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NEW BILL CARRIES CHARTER CHANGES

Senators Cannon and Harman Veterans Want Confederate Or- Hundreds of Letters Received by Introduce Richmond Reform Measure in Senate.

The City Council's laborious and

Simplifying the provisions of the charter that relate to the condemna-

Permitting the Administrative Board sistance to regulate the salaries of the employes Veterans. and officers in the departments under

section calling for his election by the

Giving the Administrative Board authority to establish temporary and per manent grades and to establish and

control public dumps.

Transferring from the Street Committee to the Administrative Board the duty, of hearing allegations for grading and paving of alleys.

UNABLE TO MEET **!TS OBLIGATIONS**

R. L. Barnes Safe and Lock Company Files Voluntary Petition in Bankruptcy.

With assets exceeding its liabilities, the R. L. Barnes Safe and Look Company, by agreement among its stockholders, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States District Court. The company owes \$23,136.09, and has assets valued \$25,557, but is unable to meet its obligations.

The largest creditors whose claims The largest creditors whose claims are unsecured are: J. Baum Safe and Lock Company, Cincinnati, \$2,234; Digbold Safe and Lock Company, Canton, Ohio, \$2,540; York Safe and Lock Company, York, Pa., \$800; Manganese Steel mittee was appointed to visit him and Lock Company, York, Pa., \$800; Manganese Steel mittee was appointed to visit him and Lock Company, New York, \$860,58; Hill obtain from him in writing an answer

R. L. Barnes, prosident; R. H. Barnes, May. vice-president, and J. Stuart Hopkins, secretary and treasurer.



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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY OR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

CAMP AND ELLYSON

ganization to Meet Here in

1915 for Dedication.

According to the statement attributcharter that relate to the condemna-tion for municipal uses of property owned by railway corporations.

Permitting the Administrative Board

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and officers in the departments under its control, with the approval of the City Council.

Placing the appointment of the City Auditor with the City Council. The present charter contains an ambiguity on this points, one section calling for the Special Council and another.

"I cannot do anything here," said Mr. Brown with heat, "but when I get to the Jacksonville reunion, I intend to ask and to find out why J. Taylor City Council. The Elyson does not want to have the Confederate Memorial Institute dedicated."

No Formal Dedication.

Ellyson in regard to the time of the tompletion of the institute. Mr. Ellyson asked the representative of Lee Camp why he wished to know. Mr. Brown replied that Lee Camp intends to esk the United Confederate Veterans to hold their 1915 reunion in Richmond in connection with the dedicar. to hold their 1315 reunion in Richmond in connection with the dedication of the institute, if work on it is and, it is claimed now, is supported in proceedings by his wife who is to

will simply be opened to the public investigate the case thoroughly when work on it is completed," said dr. Ellyson.

Mr. Brown suggested that permass the United Confederate Veterans would consider that they have some voice in consider that they have some voice in the management of the institute. that Mr. Ellyson intimated that the United Confederate Veterans as an organization had nothing to do with the "Their money helped to build it, didn't it?" asked Mr. Brown.

Northern Money Given.
"Only in the smallest sense," replied
by Ellyson. "President McKinley and

his Cabinet contributed more toward the erection of the Confederate Mcmorial Institute than the entire United Confederate Veterans. Money con-tributed by the camps was withdrawn when the building was delayed."

Considerable surprise was voiced by

pany, York, Pa., \$800; Manganese Steel Safe Company, New York, \$969.58; Hill Montague, Richmond, \$466, and R. L. Barnes, Richmond, \$2,596.89

The assets consists of real estate valued at \$20,000; machinery, \$3,600; open accounts, approximated at \$1,000; open accounts, approximated at \$1,000; open accounts, \$950, and \$27 in account of its management of that institution to the United Confederate stitution to the United Confederate Officers of the bankrupt concern are Veterans at the Jacksonville reunion in

POLICE COURT CASES

Willingham Lewis, colored, was convicted in Police Court yesterday morning of two charges of assault, and was fined \$25 on each charge. He was fined for assaulting and kicking Emma Allen and for throwing a cup at and injuring Irene Mercer.

Andrew Chiles, colored, was sent on to the grand jury on a charge of assaulting Patrick Scott with a knife on January 31.

Peter Jefferson, colored, charged with breaking into the house at \$24 West Clay Street and stealing 115 worth of lead pipe, was sent on to the grand jury.

The heering of W. S. McCoy, charged with running an automobile over J. E. Williams on February 5, was continued to February 25.

Fined for Building Stable.

N. Adelanski, appealing from a fine of \$10 imposed in Police Court for violation of a city ordinance, in that he erected a one-story frame stable in the rear of 1300 Wilsiams Street, was found guilty in the Hustings Court yesterday and was fined \$5. The costs bring the expense up to \$16, which Adelanski paid.

Governor Stuart Urging Him

The City Council's laborious and long-continued efforts at charter reform came to an end yesterday with the introduction in the Senate by Senators Harman and Cannyl, of a bill providing for all the charter changes thally ratified by both branches. The bill was referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

Among the more noteworthy charter changes carried by the measure are these:

Authorizing the City Council in its discretion to create and establish a municipal employment burktu.

Simplifying the provisions of the Content of the theatrical profession to secure from Governor Stuart in the introduction in the Senate by Senators, and Chairman J. Taylor Eilyson, of the Confederate Memorial Institute board, over the question of dedicating the new structure on the Boulevard, became evident last night when David A. Brown, Jr., reported to the camp the result of his incorder at Veterans to hold their reunion here in 1915, if the Confederate Memorial Institute is to be ready for dedication by that time.

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Mr. Brown recently interviewed Mr. Ellyson in regard to the time of the ed: "These postal cards furnished by

completed by that time. Wiscreupon Mr. Ellyson declared emphatically, said Mr. Brown, that there will not be any formal dedication of the institute.

"The Confederate Memorial Institute will be considered to the constant of the constant o

IT'S ONE BUILDING

Court Upholds Agent's Contention in Matter of Sewer Connections.

Judge D. C. Richardson, of the Hustings Court, decided yesterday that the building at Sixth and Broad Streets, owned by the Broad Street Bank, though divided by partitions in five separate stores, was still to be considered as one building, and did not have to have five separate ewer connections.

The case was reported to Police Court by a plumbing inspector, who said that it constituted a violation of a city ordinance, in that there were five separate buildings, all having the same sewer connection. The defendants claimed that it was still only one building, and Judge Richardson so ruled.

The case was styled the City of Richmond against N. W. Bowe & Son, agents.

to Pardon Showman.

The effort of the theatrical ,profes-

BY MAYOR AINSLIE

Aside on Motion of Attorneys for Defense.

BOND ISSUE IS APPROVED GOT \$5,000 FOR ALIENATION

Provides for Shockoe Creek Im- Court Unable to Find That Jury provements and Public School Work.

a Total of \$3,548,365.50

for Current Year.

BUDGET IS SIGNED

Mayor Ainslie yesterday signed the appropriation ordinance for 1914, car- and Equity Court, yesterday denied the bonds, to run thirty-four years. The hond issue is for permanent public improvements, including the covering in of Shockoc Creek, purchase of public school sites and other important work.

The sult, the first of its kind in the listory of Virginia courts, continued through more than a week, and attracted wide attention on account of procure from the General Assembly certain amendments to the city charter, upon which both branches of the City Attorney to procure in the City Attorney and feeneral assembly continued in the City Attorney and feeneral in attraction. The City Attorney and requesting the Richmond delegation in the General Assembly to oppose the adoption of Senate bill 283, which would permit the Chesapenke and Ohlo Railway Company to sell certain of its ward was killed in March, 1912, by Assistant Pire Chief Wise's automobile.

Other New Laws Signed.

Among other ordinances and resolutions returned by the Meave taws Signed.

Among other ordinances and resolutions are controlled to the process of the first o rying an appropriation of \$3,548,365.50, motion to set aside the \$5,000 verdict

Ordinance to allow the Virginia

Bonded Warehouse Corporation to build a wooden platform near Eighteenth and Cary Streets.
Ordinance granting permission to J.
H. Staples to use the sewer in Cary
Street to the western limits of the

g his salary at \$900. Resolution authorizing the American

Locomotive Company to enlarge the water main at Hospital Street, between Fifth and Seventh Streets, at the expense of the company. Ordinance granting a year's exten-sion of time to the Richmond-Urban-

na and Peninsula Rillway Company for the construction of its road. Ordinance and ling an ordinance, increasing the load which may be carted over smooth-paved streets from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds.

Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to acquire land on Bainbridge Street, between Fifteenth Street and

Cowardin Avenue, to be used as a site for Bainbridge Street School and for widening and straightening Bainbridge

Resolution granting the free use of the City Auditorium February 23-28 to the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association.

Resolution instructing the City School Board to have prepared plans and specifications and to secure com-Resolution authorizing allegations to

be made for paving the sidewalks on the west side of Robinson Street, bewalk on the north side of Ross Street, between Thirteenth and Fqurteenth.

Resolution approving the official bonds of the City Treasurer, the City Collector, the Commissioner of Revenue and the High Constable.

torney and requesting the Richmond representatives in the General Assem-bly to procure the passage of Senate bill No. 192, which permits any city having a population in excess of 100,-000 to change its form of government by popular vote.

BOARD TO ELECT SURGEON

No Chief Heretofore Under Old Plan of Vislting Staff at City Home.

The Administrative Board yesterday received a communication from Dr. A. G.
Brown, secretary of the visiting staff of
the City Home Hospital, stating that in the
present organization there is no chief surgeon, but that each surgeon serves for a
period of three months, and during that
term is the head of the surgical service. The
letter was placed on file it had been
thought heretofore that the office of chief
surgeon was occupied by a regularly designated man.

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VERDICT TO STAND IN WALKER SUIT

Appropriation Ordinance Carries Judge Crump Refuses to Set It

Erred in Deciding Against Ratcliffe Family.

vade the province of the jury and in-terfere with the conclusions upon the evidence embodied in their verdict. The verdict of the jury, however, must rest upon some evidence adduced before them in the particular case tending to prove the facts in issue, although the evidences may consist of circumstances

ordinance authorizing the Board of Circ Commissioners to create the position of an additional lineman and fixing his salary at \$900. dence and the credibility of witnesses. While these are undoubted and acknowledged axloms of our law, a motion addressed to the trial court to set aside the verdict of a jury on the ground that it is contrary to the evi-dence is a settled mode of procedure, and it is the duty of the judge to entertain and pass upon it. The extent of the supervising authority of the trial court, over the verdict as a de-termination of the facts, has been often considered by our Court of Appeals, and the duty and power of the trial

should be paid to the decisions of ing at the expense of the bureau.

Juries, and says, "This is so evident From day to day The Times-Dispatch

Further, Judge Crump quotes: "The verdict of a jury cannot be set aside unless there is a palpable insufficiency of evidence to sustain it. Nor is intween Main and Beverly Streets.

Resolution authorizing the construction of granite paving on the sidewalk on the north side of Ross Street, walk on the north side of Ross Street, different verdict. The admissibility of evidence is with the court, but its weight is wholly with the jury.

"The two main questions of fact to be decided by the jury in this case Resolution allowing \$298 to Bessie
P. and Oscar A. Johnson for damages among the defendants, and whether to their property at 2113 East Marshall plaintin of the society of his wife such issues are especially for the determination of a jury, as their decision so largely turns upon inferences from the evidence as to motives and intent, which are, as a rule, not capable of airect proof. The evidence in cases involving conspiracy, makee and fraud is apt to be circumstantial only." Not Contrary to Evidence. "Upon a careful consideration of all

the evidence in the case viewed in the light of these established principles of law, I am unable to hold that the ver diet of the jury was so plainly against the evidence, or so palpably without evidence that it is the duty of the court to set it aside. The case involved the scanning of various phases of human conduct under the circumstances in which the parties were placed, with inferences to be drawn as to the intent and motives by which they were ac-tuated. Conclusions upon such matters are peculiarly for the judgment of a Chairman Moon Sees Governor.

Chairman John B. Moon, of the Virginia section of the Virginia Debt Commission, appointed to work out a settlement of the West Virginia debt, called on Governor.

Sturry yesterday and went into an informal discussion of the famous litigation. There is no move to be made by either side to the controversy until Virginia's petition for a final decree comes up for hearing in the United States Supreme Court on April 13.

Mr. Moon merely wished to go over the general outline of the case and acquaint the new arrangements, whereby the city receives the loan of the Virginia Hospital for a period of the chief surgeon from the nominations of the years, the Administrative Board elects the chief surgeon from the nominations where the chief surgeon from the nominations of the very convincing, and not equally strong against all of the defendants, yet the voluminous evidence discloses sufficient facts, in a case of this character, to render the court is without form and Light Company against the Piper out power to disturb it.

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court to the jury covered every phase of the case on either side. The ques-tions of law, requiring immediate settlement by the court, were of a novel character, but further examination has convinced me that the instructions, taken as a whole, contained a fair statement of the law applicable to the case, although some of the language case, although some of the language and phraseology might have been improved. After the instructions had been read by the court, they were considered and explained to the jury in the course of argument by counsel, and there was no indication that the law applicable to the case was not thoroughly set forth and explained.

"An order may be entered overruling the motion for a new trial."

"INSIDE OF THE CUP"

Dr. Maclachlan to Repeat Sermon at Seventh Street Christian To-Morrow.
Dr. H. D. C. Maclachlan, by special request, will repeat his sermon on "Inside of the Cup" to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at Seventh Street Christian Church.
The subject has attracted much attention, and is taken from Winstor Churchill's book of the same title, which has much to do with the relation of great wealth to the church. About 500 persons were unable to obtain admission to the church when the subject was discussed in January.

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hesapenke and the court in the sale of its water rights of the James River and Kanawha of the increase in the salary of the Chief the increase in the salary of the Chief to Mrs. Matilda Fittz, whose husband was killed in March, 1912, by Assistant Fire Chief Wise's automobile.

Among other ordinances and resolutions returned by the Mayor with his approval to City Clerk Ben T. August are:

Ordinance requiring the lettering or marking of all vehicles, automobiles and machinery of any board or department of the city.

Ordinance to amend an ordinance regulating the work of the Street regulating that the work of the Street regulating the work of the Street of the sure and in the work of the street of the st

is decidedly on the blink. Therefore, the dancing coat.

The dancing coat is a lightweight garment, which allows freedom of action, and is fashioned somewhat after the Tuxedo, though it isn't quite that. It is a trifle longer than a Tuxedo, it has one button at the waist line. It is

BE HERE IN MARCH

Merchants From Many States to Attend Richmond's Big Spring Trade Week.

Gratifying responses have been retermination of the facts, has been often considered by our Court of Appeals, and the duty and power of the trial judge in this respect is fairly well settled."

Quotes Established Rule.

After quoting from several cases, Judge Crump says:

"In general terms, the established rule may be stated to be that the verdict is to be set aside in two instances, that is, if it is plainly against the evidence of the sulf is in regard to the respect which plans should be paid to the decisions of ling at the expense of the bursan.

Gratifying responses have been received from invitations to Richmond's "Spring Trade Week." March 3-6, which have been sent to the retail merchants of the South by firms in the Chamber of Commerce's Trade Extension Bureau. While the majority of favorable replies are coming from Virginia merchants, a number of South Carolina retailers have sent word that they will be on hand for the big affair. In spite of the freight rate controversy now washing before the Interstate Commerce (Commission, many North Carolinians will come here to do their spring buying at the expense of the bureau.

Brown, the Confederate Memorial Institute will be opened without the assistance of the United Confederate Veterans.

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'I cannot do anything here," said Mr. Brown with heat, "but when I get to the Jacksonville reunion, I intend to the Jacksonville reunion to the content of the the courts habitually defer to the wood Public School, to cost that the courts habitually defer to the foundation of Oaksonville reunion to the crection of that the courts habitually defer to the wood Public School, to cost that the courts habitually defer to the conclusions of juries upon matters of fact, though opposed to their own; and the courts habitually defer to the conclusions of juries, and says, "This is so evident that the courts habitually defer to the fact that the courts habitually defer to the fact that the courts habitually defer to the fact that the courts h desire to entertain. The names of a few of those who accepted to date fol-S. P. Smith & Co., Bell's Cross Roads,

> T. D. Lashley, Kollock, S. C. Mrs. A. L. Horner, Crewe. Lucien Williams, McColl, S. C. Charles T. Yancy, South Boston. W. A. McLean, North Wilkesboro, M. E. Gee, Meherrin, Va. N. W. Warren, Littleton, N. C. F. R. Moon, Warminster, Va. W. S. Redd, Jeffress, Va.

W. S. Redd, Jeffress, Va.
J. E. B. Manson, Jorgensen.
Pate & Co., Apex, N. C.
Orgain & Co., Mcredithville, Va.
Mrs. C. E. Long, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Miss Lillian Long, Mt. Olive, N. C.
C. R. Sanderson, Cartersville, Va.
D. E. Hostrander, Victoria, Va.
K. E. Dabnèy, Shallow Well, Va.
T. E. West, Old Church, Va.
Pee Dee Mercantile Co., Pee Dee S. Pee Dee Mercantile Co., Pee Dee, S. C. A. Gathright, Goochland C. H. John M. Lacy, King William, Va. E. P. Fitts, Macon, N. C. Mrs. M. E. Swoope, Farmville, Va. C. M. Evans, Forksville, Va. Mrs. A. M. Davis, Wakefield J. W. Delbridge, Warfield, Va

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Single Button Allows Freedom of Movement.
This, gents, is good dope.

Cut close in the back, but, as heretofore stated, there is plenty of freedom. There are no flying coat-tails when you dip and glide across the floor. With this garment you must have a white waistcoat—highbrow for vest—cut very wide in front said was recommended.

—national board of cutters and the Na-tional Association of Merchant Tailors of America, in convention assembled, it is on the market, although the demand is so great that it cannot be rented. The dancing coat isn't in stock, and it comes from a tailor who belongs to th national association. From awhirling Dervish tango standpoint, it is some coats, gents, some coat, indeed

MRS. LITTLETON CALLS

Tells Governor of Her Efforts by Have Gov-ernment Acquire Monticello.

Among the callers at the executive office yesterday was Mrs. Martin, W. Littleton, wife of the former Congressman from New York, who has devoted her enegries for the

officials.

The bill introduced in Congress two years ago for the purchase by the Federal government of Monticelle was defeated. Mrs. Littleton has since been marshalling her forces to support a new bill of a similar character.

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